

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SONJA LEE PRITCHARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00852-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT  
UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM

(ECF No. 2)

Plaintiff filed a complaint on July 14, 2025, challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying an application for benefits. Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

The Court finds Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. Therefore, the Court will order that the complaint in this action be served, pursuant to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that service on the Defendant shall proceed under the Court's e-service program.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents; and

3. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with the summons and complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 15, 2025



STANLEY A. BOONE  
United States Magistrate Judge